

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Office Action and respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-29 in the application. As a result of amendments in previous responses, Claims 1-5, 7-20, 34-39 and 44-47 remained under examination. In this response, the Applicant cancels Claims 1-5, 7-20, 34-39 and 44-47 without prejudice or disclaimer and presents new Claims 48-85 for examination. Accordingly, Claims 48-85 are currently pending in the Application.

I. Applicant-Initiated Interview

The Examiner and the Applicant's undersigned representative discussed aspects of the claims and the March 17, 2010 Office Action on June 14 and June 17. New Claims 48-85 embody the substance of these discussions. No agreement was reached on allowability of these claims. The Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for the courtesies he extended in these discussions.

II. Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7, 9-20 and 34-47 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-5, 7, 9-20 and 34-47 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,636,505 to Wang, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,091,713 to Lechleider. The rejection is made moot by the cancellation of these claims.

III. Rejection of Claims 1, 11, 46 and 47 under 35 U.S.C. §102

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 11, 46 and 47 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Lechleider. The rejection is made moot by the cancellation of these claims.

IV. New Claims 47-85

The Applicant presents new Claims 47-85 for examination. The Applicant respectfully asserts these claims are patentable in light of the references of record, at least because the cited references as applied fail to teach interaction of an automation server and an automation agent as described in the claims.

Support for these claims may be found throughout the Specification. The following table provides illustrative support for Claims 48-61, which is representative of the remaining claims.

Claim 48	Pages 7-10
Claim 49	Page 6, lines 17-25
Claim 50	Page 6, lines 17-25
Claim 51	Page 7, lines 7-8
Claim 52	Page 7 line 8-9
Claim 53	Page 7 lines 17-19
Claim 54	Page 7 lines 25-26
Claim 55	Page 10 lines 28-30
Claim 56	Claim 2 as originally filed
Claim 57	Claim 3 as originally filed
Claim 58	Claim 4 as originally filed
Claim 59	Claim 5 as originally filed
Claim 60	Claim 9 as originally filed
Claim 61	Claim 10 as originally filed

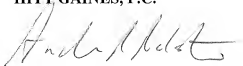
V. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant now sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for Claims 48-85.

The Applicant requests the Examiner of record to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

HITT GAINES, P.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrew R. Ralston", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Andrew R. Ralston
Registration No. 55,560

Dated: June 17, 2010

P.O. Box 832570
Richardson, Texas 75083
(972) 480-8800